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FOR: METHODS AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC  
ACID SEQUENCE VARIATIONS

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant  
Commissioner for a Two Month Extension of Time from October 5, 2001 to December 5, 2001 to  
respond to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$390.00 fee for the two (2) month  
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